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Abbotsford couple drink and drive to police station

FAIL TEST A couple drove up drunk to an Abbotsford police station to pick up the woman's driver's licence at the end of her 24-hour impaired driving suspension.

They left on foot.

The 22-year-old man parked his pickup truck in the area marked "police vehicles only" and his 21-year-old companion was less than steady as she walked in to the station.

That prompted officers to look inside the truck where they found empty and full containers of beer.

The driver was given a sobriety test, which he failed, and the pickup was towed.

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Show cabinet emails: Judge

FocusOn FirstNations

Metro Canada continues its focus on First Nations and Aboriginal news, community issues, arts and culture as part of a special series leading up to the Assembly of First Nations convention, today through Thursday, in Calgary.

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PHOTO COURTESY KANDACE MARTON

A massive wildfire burns near Glenrosa in West Kelowna yesterday afternoon. The fire is one of three that broke out between Saturday and Sunday in the Okanagan city. More coverage, page 4

Fires shed light on 'stuff': Mom

Hard to 'feel self-centred', says woman, amid others' losses

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While Norma Marton watched from her daughter's property as one of three West Kelowna wildfires crept toward her evacuated Glenrosa home, she was struck by the fire's beauty.

"It was a pretty neat scene because there was all this smoke … hanging over all the ridges of the hills," said Marton, who reluctantly abandoned her home on Saturday.

"I walked up the street and I could see the houses (burning), so I knew it was pretty serious," she said.

Two massive wildfires broke out in West Kelowna on Saturday — one near Glenrosa and another near Rose Valley. A third fire has since broken out on nearby Terrace Mountain.

Around 11,000 people have been forced to leave their homes and 6,000 others are on evacuation alert after the Central Okanagan Regional District declared a state of emergency.

Nine buildings have been destroyed and there are no reports of injuries.

Fire officials said yesterday that the Glenrosa fire was 60 per cent contained and crews were now battling to get the other two fires — which are in less populated areas — under control.

Marton said she knew it was time to leave when the water bombers started dumping water near her property.

"I had a list on file … of things that should be taken. Since the '03 fire you have to be more aware," she said.

"You start to get agitated and upset because you know you have to leave. I just looked at everything and thought, 'You know what? It's just stuff.'"

Marton headed to her daughter's home on the opposite side of West Bank and spent the night watching the blaze.

"You kind of get fixated on it," she said. "It is a bit frustrating, but you're looking at others that have lost their homes and you can't really feel too self-centred," she said.

2003 blaze

- On Aug. 16, 2003 a lightning strike started a massive firestorm in Okanagan Mountain Provincial Park that engulfed 61,776 acres and destroyed 239 homes.

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Fine dining on the beach
Many Vancouverites are expected to head to the beach instead of a restaurant tomorrow night for the Celebration Of Light, so one high-end eatery is bringing the kitchen to the beach. DB Bistro Moderne is offering beach boxes to go that include, among other things, crab cake sandwiches and duck pâté. METRO VANCOUVER

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Green award for 2010 architects

The architects who designed the 2010 Olympic venues in and around Vancouver will be honoured tomorrow for developing "the largest set of simultaneously constructed, single project, low-environmental impact facilities in history." The award will be given by the Globe Foundation and the World Green Building Council. METRO VANCOUVER

Burned man was targeted, police say

SOUTH BURNABY A man whose charred remains were found inside a burning car in a residential South Burnaby neighbourhood was the victim of a targeted homicide, police said yesterday.

The 25-year-old man was identified through dental records and tips from the public. Police are not releasing his identity at the request of his family.

Before 4 a.m. on Thursday, police and firefighters were called to a car fire in the 5600 block of Clinton Avenue. The silver sedan was burning in the middle of the street at the intersection of Clinton Avenue and Plum Street, adjacent to Clinton Elementary School.

Fire personnel discovered the body after the fire was put out. Police were at the scene of the incident for more than a day.

JEFF HODSON/ METRO VANCOUVER

Woman struck by powerboat

INJURY A 31-year-old woman suffered injuries to her foot after she was clipped by a powerboat off Jericho Beach, said police yesterday.

At about 7:20 p.m. Sunday a woman and a friend were taking sailing lessons.

The trio were about 200 to 300 metres offshore when a powerboat appeared, travelling toward them.

The woman and her friend dove into the water to avoid being hit, but the woman was unable to get clear in time.

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What's online today.

Video Weather helps fire crews gain control of B.C. wildfires at **metronews.ca/canada**

Your Money Allan Small has tips on how to choose the investment philosophy that's best for you at **metronews.ca/investing**

Premier's emails should be disclosed at trial: Judge

Decision 'virtually unprecedented,' says lawyer in B.C. Rail case

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Emails from Premier Gordon Campbell and his inner circle concerning the sale of B.C. Rail should be disclosed, the judge in the Basi-Virk political-corruption case ordered yesterday.

B.C. Supreme Court Justice Elizabeth Bennett ruled that cabinet emails related to the railway's sale are likely relevant in the trial of the former ministerial aides.

Outside court, defence lawyer Michael Bolton called the decision to allow access to the premier's emails "virtually unprecedented."

He said it was a critical decision and one that was "necessary to the right of our client to answer these charges."

The question that remains is whether the emails can be produced, Bolton added.

The court heard Thursday that backup tapes that contained the documents might have been destroyed during May's provincial election.

New Democrat attorney general critic Leonard Krog told reporters outside court that he was delighted with the decision and that "justice has won."

"Nobody in British Columbia is above the law," Krog said, "including Premier Gordon Campbell, the Liberal party, and the people who work for Gordon Campbell.

"The fact is they are going to be accountable to Justice Bennett and this court."

David Basi and Robert Virk are charged with breach of trust and fraud related to the $1-billion sale of B.C. Rail to CN Rail. Aneal Basi, David Basi's cousin, has been charged with money laundering.

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NDP MLA Leonard Krog outside Vancouver Law Courts yesterday.

'I've done a lot of ish in Vancouver'

ANDREA WOO
for Metro Vancouver

He's been to Vancouver countless times — doing shows, shooting movies and videos — and calls it one of his top five favourite places to visit. When asked about specific memories, however, Snoop Dogg's recollection of the city is fuzzy.

"I've done a lot of ish in Vancouver," said the rapper from Long Beach, Calif. "My mind's a little hazy each time I'm there, ya dig?"

Tomorrow, Snoop will return once again to perform at Pacific Coliseum with San Diego band Slightly Stoopid and Los Angeles rapper Mickey Avalon on the 10th stop of their month-long Blazed and Confused tour.

Those unfamiliar with these acts need only know that Slightly Stoopid's last album was titled Slightly Not Stoned Enough To Eat Breakfast Yet Stoopid, and that Avalon followed in his mother's footsteps to become a pot dealer at 14, to know what the three acts might have in common.

Snoop, for his part, credits the lineup's cohesion to its quality of music, which will fuse rock, blues, hip-hop and reggae.

"All three of us got one thing in common: dope music," he said, seemingly unaware of the fitting play on words.

His next album, Malice in Wonderland, is tentatively set for a November release and will feature Dr. Dre, The Dream and Argentine composer Lalo Schifrin. Snoop says it is "95 per cent done" and that he will resume work on it when the tour concludes.

As for tomorrow's Vancouver show?

"I hope to get some new memories this time around, ya dig?"

JEFF FARSAI

Snoop Dogg and Slightly Stoopid, pictured here, perform with Mickey Avalon tomorrow at Pacific Coliseum.

Councillor seeks to bring back van

SEX WORKERS A city councillor is bringing a motion to council today to bring back the van that provided support to sex trade workers in Vancouver.

Coun. Suzanne Anton requested that Mayor Gregor Robertson write the Solicitor General of B.C. to reinstate funding for the Mobile Access Project van, which ended June 13.

Van staff offered women coffee, juice and water as well as supplies, like condoms and clean needles. They also supplied information on shelters and emergency services.

The operating and staffing cost was $20,000 each month.

"The MAP van saved lives, helped vulnerable women and led to better health, safety and community outcomes," said Anton.

"Its absence is greatly felt in Vancouver."

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Whistler on menu as Hell's premieres

SEASON SIX The sixth season of Hell's Kitchen premieres tonight on Fox and Citytv, and Whistler will feature prominently in the show.

Sixteen competitors on hot-tempered celebrity chef Gordon Ramsay's reality show will be battling to out-cook each other and land the grand prize — a job at Whistler's Araxi Restaurant.

It's the first time the American-based show will take place — in part — outside the United States.

Gordon Ramsay

In the show, contestants participate in rigorous culinary challenges and work in the hot, fast-paced kitchen of Ramsay's Los Angeles restaurant, Hell's Kitchen. At the end of each episode, one contestant is eliminated.

Not only will the winning chef get to work under Araxi head chef James Walt, but will welcome the world during the 2010 Olympics. The show airs at 8 p.m. METRO VANCOUVER

News in brief

POT A lawyer for Vancouver's "Prince of Pot" Marc Emery appears before Vancouver city council this morning to determine whether Emery's 420 Convenience Store and Cannabis Culture Magazine office should be granted a business licence.

COUNCIL Vision Vancouver Coun. Kerry Jang wants the city to acknowledge the negative impacts of the city's survival sex trade and to develop a strategy to address those impacts.

BIRTHDAY The city should celebrate its 125th birthday in 2011, according to NPA Coun. Suzanne Anton, who wants staff to report back on a date and a plan for celebrations.

CHARGES Vision Vancouver Park Comm. Constance Barnes is scheduled to appear in court on Aug. 10 to face three impaired driving charges.

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Most Kelowna spots still open for business: Mayor
Despite the state of emergency brought on by the wildfires, West Kelowna Mayor Doug Findlater said most areas are still open for business. He also suggested that tourists call ahead if they have reservations to make sure the business is not in an evacuation-affected area. NEWS1130.COM

Fire crews partially contain one blaze

Glenrosa wildfire deemed priority by officials as it poses threat to greatest number of homes

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Fire crews have finally gotten a handle on one of three massive wildfires burning in West Kelowna, bringing the blaze in Glenrosa to 60 per cent contained, officials said yesterday.

"There's still a lot of fire out there and the temperatures are expected to be high (in the next few days) with no precipitation," said Tim Neal, a fire information officer.

The Central Okanagan Regional District declared a state of emergency yesterday after two fires that broke out in West Kelowna on Saturday — one near Glenrosa and the other near Rose Valley — and quickly spread to 350 hectares.

Dry conditions

- The fires in Kelowna are being exacerbated by particularly dry conditions, as a result of below normal rainfall in the area this summer, fire officials said.

Crews are also battling a third fire on nearby Terrace Mountain.

They were likely started accidentally by human activity.

"Winds, weather and topography are affecting what we've (been able to contain)," said Neal. "There's about 120 (firefighters) and we have more coming. At this point we have about 23 helicopters."

"The (fire) in Glenrosa is the one that's looking the best right now. That's the one with most of the homes. It's a priority for us."

B.C. Public Safety Minister Kash Heed flew over the affected area yesterday and called the damage "devastating."

Around 11,000 people have been forced to leave their homes and 6,000 others are on evacuation alert.

Fleeing residents lend each other helping hand

KARL YU
for Metro Vancouver

"It's been really good as far as community support goes."
Mary Timm

EVACUATION The mass evacuation of West Kelowna required residents to help each other as they moved away from the approaching fire.

"Everybody is looking out for everybody else and our kids went over to our neighbours, and they're elderly, and helped them pack up a little bit of stuff," said Glenrosa resident Mary Timm. She said generosity is taking many forms, including the area youth helping out emergency shelter volunteers.

"Lots of people are donating fruit and vegetables or blankets. It's been really good as far as community support goes."

Timm was in Enderby, B.C., when she first found out about the wildfires.

Her son David called her to notify her of the blaze behind the Gorman Bros. mill, but she said not to worry unless there was an evacuation call. "Within a half hour they were phoning me back and said, 'Mom, we have to get out of here. (The fire) is next to us and we're seeing houses go up in flames.' They were very upset," she said.

Firefighters **Tackling hotspots**

ANDY CLARK/REUTERS

Firefighters clean up hotspots yesterday in an area where a wildfire burned in Kelowna. Calm overnight winds aided firefighters yesterday.

Grits failed to implement most fire preventive measures: NDP

POLITICS The provincial government failed to implement most of the preventive recommendations in a report prepared after the 2003 forest fires, according to the NDP.

The Liberal government disputes that claim.

Forest critic Norm Macdonald said the report, authored by Gary Filmon, recommended the creation of buffer zones around communities.

"Experts estimate that the Campbell government has only cleared brush from less than two per cent of the land that was identified by the Filmon report," Macdonald said.

He added that $17 million has been spent on forest fire prevention since the report, which is less than a quarter of the $75 million in funding that was recommended.

The provincial government said it has acted on all recommendations, including a strategic plan that improved fire prevention through the control of combustibles such as trees killed by pine beetles.

It said more than $37 million has been given to local governments and 169 forest firefighters were hired in 2004, bringing the total to 956.

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B.C. SPCA looking after almost 300 pets, livestock in wake of wildfires

ANIMALS Almost 300 animals are being cared for by the B.C. SPCA after being rescued from the wildfires burning in West Kelowna.

Bob Busch, general manager of operations, said special constables have been working hard to rescue horses, livestock and domestic pets.

"We've evacuated 247 animals from the field and are caring for another 42 pets who were dropped off by their guardians at the Kelowna shelter for temporary boarding," Busch said.

Dr. Jim Inglis, manager of the Kelowna branch, said the shelter is placing displaced pets with SPCA foster families but is in urgent need of large pet carriers, litter trays, towels, cash donations and hay.

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Nor rain, nor sleet, nor hail ... but hawks will stop Canada Post

Two nesting hawks have managed to do what Canada's blizzards usually can't — halt delivery of the mail to a few dozen homes in Saskatchewan. Canada Post said it stopped delivering to 54 Moose Jaw homes after hawks swooped down on letter carriers. The Moose Jaw shutdown started in May and will last until the hawks leave their nest. REUTERS

Canada

Montreal mourns Arturo Gatti

Ida Gatti, left, mother of former world champion boxer Arturo Gatti, holds up his WBC World Champion belt following his funeral service in Montreal yesterday. About 1,000 mourners attended the funeral of the 37-year-old Montrealer. Gatti was found dead more than a week ago in a northeastern Brazil apartment he was renting with his wife, Amanda Rodrigues. Police have accused her of strangling Gatti. Formal charges have yet to be laid. REUTERS

Stafford's body may be found

Police await positive identification

A detective's hunch led to the discovery of child's remains near Mount Forest, Ont., believed to be those of Victoria (Tori) Stafford.

Tori Stafford

The Ontario Provincial Police detective constable was driving in the area on Sunday about noon, following up on what police say was a "profile" of the area where the eight-year-old girl's body may have been dumped.

He was looking for a house on one side of a road with a rough field access path on the other, and he found one. About 400 metres up the path, around a slight bend to the north and 30 metres into a heavily treed area near a pile of rocks, he found a child's decomposed remains.

Police say they hope forensic experts in Toronto will be able to confirm — as early as today — whether they belong to Tori, who was abducted from near her home in Woodstock, Ont., on April 8.

Officials are hopeful Victoria Stafford's dental records will help expedite identification of the remains.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Canada's lunar role celebrated

SPACE Gazing up at a life-size replica of the Avro Arrow, Jim Floyd recounted the frustration he felt watching a U.S. space team land on the moon 40 years ago.

"It could have been us," lamented Floyd, the chief engineer of the Arrow project, now 95.

It was a day for both remembrance and repentance at the Canadian Air and Space Museum yesterday as Floyd and a handful of other Canadian astronauts and aerospace engineers celebrated Canada's role in the first manned lunar landing.

That role, they said, was closely linked to the Arrow. The Arrow was shutdown in 1959 as the project ran badly over budget.

Many of the out of work engineers from the Arrow migrated to NASA where they began designing the first lunar module.

PAWEL DWULIT/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Jim Floyd, 95, accepted a Canadian Air and Space Pioneer award for his work on the Avro Arrow.

"The contributions by the Canadians were absolutely incalculable," Floyd proudly told reporters yesterday. "(But) the fact that Canadians went and did what they had to do for the U.S. meant they could have done it for Canada." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Listeria findings to be revealed today

PROBE The head of a secretive investigation into the deadly outbreak of bacteria linked to ready-to-eat meats will reveal her recommendations today.

Independent investigator Sheila Weatherill submitted the final report of her six-month probe — which involved millions of pages of documentation and at least a hundred interviews — to Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz yesterday and is expected to release it publicly at a morning news conference.

News in brief

SEARCH Investors, based primarily in Quebec, have stepped up pressure to issue a warrant for Earl Jones — the man who allegedly defrauded his clients of $50 million before apparently disappearing.

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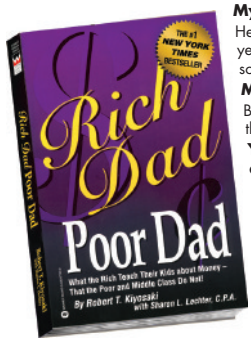
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Fighter jet crashes
A British Tornado fighter jet crashed at a major NATO base in southern Afghanistan yesterday. Both crew members ejected safely and were treated for minor injuries. REUTERS

World

Ex-leaders question Iran presidential vote

IranCrisis

Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei warned senior officials yesterday not to help Tehran's enemies after two former presidents expressed defiant opposition to the result of June's disputed presidential poll.

Clashes erupted between police and reformist protesters for the first time in weeks in Tehran on Friday after former President Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani declared the Islamic Republic in crisis and said there were doubts about the election result.

That statement was a clear challenge to the authority of Khamenei, Iran's most powerful figure whose endorsement of hardline President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's landslide victory was meant to be the final word on the fairness of the June 12 poll.

Reformist former president Mohammad Khatami yesterday weighed in, calling for a referendum on the legitimacy of the government and defeated reformist candidate Mir Hossein Mousavi called for the release of hundreds arrested in widespread June street protests against the election result.

"People regard with hate anyone, in any position, who wants to move society towards insecurity," Khamenei said.

"There are things that should not be said. If we say them, we have moved against the nation. This is now a test for the elites and failing in this test … means falling down."

Mousavi said it was wrong to accuse those detained after the protests to plots by foreign powers. It was unclear whether he made the comment in response to Khamenei's remarks. REUTERS

Political survival

- Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, a veteran insider who heads a body that can in theory dismiss Iran's supreme leader, is now fighting for political survival because Ayatollah Ali Khamenei ignored pleas to rein in Mahmoud Ahmadinejad after he accused the former president of corruption.

Bloodshed feared in Honduran crisis

COUP Honduras' de facto leader came under increased pressure yesterday to return power to the ousted president with Europe halting economic aid and top Latin American officials warning of bloodshed.

Efforts to broker an end to the power struggle in Honduras following a June 28 military coup collapsed on Sunday after interim leader Roberto Micheletti rejected a proposal to reinstate overthrown President Manuel Zelaya. Costa Rican President Oscar Arias, the frustrated peacemaker in the talks, asked both sides to give him until tomorrow to broker a solution to the crisis.

The European Commission tightened the screws on Micheletti yesterday by suspending all budgetary support payments to his government. Latin American leaders fear violence in the impoverished Central American country unless Micheletti steps aside.

"Insurrection and confrontation are not a good path to take, but I don't think we will avoid it unless the de facto government shows some flexibility," said Jose Miguel Insulza, the chief of the Organization of American States. REUTERS

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Honduras' ousted President Manuel Zelaya is escorted by Nicaraguan police after a news conference at the Honduran embassy in Managua on Sunday.

News in brief

MIDDLE EAST Israel stands ready to risk a protracted rift with Washington over U.S. demands to stop construction in East Jerusalem and other settlements, a key right-wing Israeli lawmaker said in an interview yesterday.

PACT The U.S. and India said yesterday they had agreed on a defence pact that takes a major step towards allowing the sale of U.S. arms to the South Asian nation. REUTERS

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Comment

What's bred in the bone stays in the bone

NationalReport
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"Because our real history is not part of how we describe ourselves, we live in denial of our reality."
— John Ralston Saul, A Fair Country

As Canadians we think of ourselves as Europeanized, then Americanized. More recently, with the waves of non-European immigrants, multiculturalized. Remarkably and ignorantly, we never get below the surface. We overlook, Saul argues in his provocative and brilliant study, our real driving force — our Aboriginal moorings.

If you don't know and appreciate the core construct, if the foundation is disregarded, or neglected, you are subject to all sorts of makeovers and identity quarrels. It's mainly the latest currents that count. It's not good.

The history of North America, says Saul, has

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largely been written by colonized minds with colonized perspectives. Three hundred or 400 years of Aboriginal history that predated Europeanization is marginalized. In his book, Saul rediscovers this history and relates it to our present times. In essence, he finds that what was bred in the bone has remained in the bone.

We owe much to the native peoples — the idea that land is to be served not pillaged, our notions of fairness and inclusiveness, of finding a middle way. Today, our claim to Arctic sovereignty is based in good part on our Aboriginals' presence in those territories. The fragility of the environment, a cardinal priority of the Aboriginal Peoples, is a paramount cause of our times. It is our native peoples who occupy the North and it is the North where two-thirds of our resource wealth lies. The courts are compelling us to deal with historic obligations to the First Nations. Nineteenth-century treaties are being renegotiated.

There are all these trends and there is the fact that while the European influence wanes the native peoples are the fastest growing segment of Canada's population. Western attitudes assumed the inevitability of their disappearance. It isn't happening. Given the environmental stresses and potential calamities, people are more open to accepting the idea, as Saul puts it, that the world works in a different way than that suggested by the standard Western argument.

Saul, of course, is the partner of former governor general Adrienne Clarkson, who took up the native peoples' causes with vigour. The current Governor General, Michaëlle Jean, stood up mightily for their traditions when she gorged a harp seal on Rankin Island and partook of its heart.

Rideau Hall used to be the bastion of a colonialism that pursued strategies of Aboriginal sequestration or assimilation. Much has changed. Now its inhabitants recognize, as all Canadians should, that the native peoples were a major inspiration in our past and essential players in our future.

Lawrence Martin is a journalist and author of 10 books who writes about national affairs from Ottawa.

Views

Basic issues continue to tarnish relations

InBusiness
Charles Davies

In 2008, former Indian and Northern Affairs minister Robert Nault noted some politicians believe Aboriginals will eventually abandon their traditional lifestyles and become assimilated in the general population. He also said many bureaucrats don't accept that First Nations constitute legitimate governments.

If he's right on both counts, it would help explain Ottawa's reluctance to rework the paternalistic relationship it has with Canada's 1.2 million Aboriginals.

Despite numerous amendments, the Indian Act of 1876 continues to frame relations between Ottawa and Aboriginals. Particularly since 1969, when a federal White Paper on Indian Policy called for a repeal of the Indian Act, the relationship has had two dominant themes: Calls for more funding to alleviate problems of education, health and poverty; and the transfer of responsibility for governance and accountability to Aboriginals.

In 2002, Nault introduced the Chrétien government's solution — the First Nations Governance Act. The legislation was a major effort to alter governance and accountability on reserves and bring

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First Nations people under the umbrella of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

But by 2005, Jean Chrétien was gone and Paul Martin was prime minister. Along with Aboriginal leaders and provincial premiers, he devised his alternative — the Kelowna Agreement. This time, it was not about governance, but money, specifically $5 billion to be spent over five years to achieve targets related to education, housing, health and economic development.

Martin's minority Liberal government was soon replaced by Stephen Harper's minority Conservatives. Initially in favour of the Kelowna Accord, the Tories gradually backed away from its aggressive spending in favour of incremental improvements — extending human rights legislation to reserves, speeding up land claims settlements, protecting Aboriginal womens' rights, and investing in non-reserve Aboriginals.

In fairness, the Harper government has made considerable progress on the Aboriginal file, but the basic issues — paternalism, lack of adequate governance and accountability, and, of course, poverty — continue to tarnish relations between Aboriginals and other Canadians.

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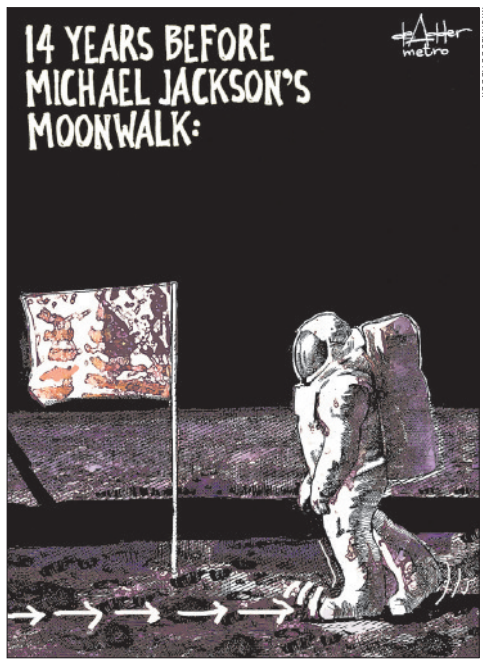

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Business down 2.6 per cent at U.S. restaurants
U.S. restaurant traffic fell 2.6 per cent for the quarter ended in May, its steepest drop in 28 years, as diners with children ate out less, NPD Group said yesterday. REUTERS

Business

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Magna aims to split GM stake

General Motors said yesterday that it had received three binding takeover offers for Opel that it would consider together with the European countries that would be affected by the deal.

In a surprise move, the once heavily favoured consortium of Ontario-based Magna and Russian partner Sberbank changed its plans at the last minute and agreed that they would evenly split a stake in Opel, in a concession to critics, a source said.

The German government is expected to have a large say in the decision, since it would provide the bulk of up to 4.5 billion euros ($7 billion) in expected loan guarantees.

Magna and Brussels-based private equity firm RHJ International said they would submit final bids, while a source told Reuters that China's Beijing Automotive also delivered a binding offer.

Magna and Russian partner Sberbank now aim to each take a 27.5 per cent stake in Opel. REUTERS

Larger stake

- Magna, an auto parts maker based in Aurora, Ont., originally planned to take just 20 per cent, with the Kremlin-backed lender Sberbank holding the remaining 35 per cent.

Nortel makes deal for enterprise unit sale

WIRELESS Bankrupt telecom equipment maker Nortel Networks, once one of the world's biggest technology companies, said yesterday it has reached an agreement to sell its enterprise solutions unit, and was advancing in talks to sell its other businesses.

Toronto-based Nortel said the "stalking horse" agreement with Avaya Inc. set a price of $475 million US for the business, which makes networks and gear for large corporate clients. Nortel is still looking for bidders for its Metro Ethernet Networks unit, which makes Internet infrastructure and includes its optical and carrier ethernet technology. REUTERS

In brief

ENERGY Enbridge Inc., Canada's largest oil pipeline operator, said yesterday it will fund two-thirds of its U.S. affiliate's $1.2 billion commitment for a new cross-border line, saving it from issuing stock in weak market conditions.

CURRENCY The Canadian dollar shot to its highest level in just over five weeks yesterday, driven by a rally in commodity prices and increased optimism about economic recovery. The currency rallied as high as $1.1019 to the U.S. dollar, or 90.75 U.S. cents, its strongest level since June 12. The Canadian dollar closed at 90.35 cents US, up 0.75 of a cent. REUTERS

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Your finances should be anything but a gamble

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You are sitting in an investment adviser's office contemplating your future.

Are you thinking about how much money you are going to make or when you can quit your job and become an artist? If yes, I'll forgive you, but rap your knuckles at the same time.

What you should be doing is asking questions. Last week I said there was no such thing as a stupid one. This week let's look at few you should pose about mutual funds.

Here are seven to get you started.

Alison's Money Rule:

- Investing your money is not just about picking the right stock, bond or mutual fund. It's about asking the right questions.

1. Is the fund's fee (the management expense ratio or MER) lower than the category average, i.e., is it lower than those of its peers?

2. Has this fund been around for at least five years?

3. And speaking of peers, how has the fund performed against its group sisters and brothers? It should be in the top 25 per cent over time.

4. Also, has this fund outperformed its benchmark index (every fund can be compared to an index like the S&P 500, for example) over its lifetime? There are thousands of funds; no point in buying a lemon.

5. You also need to know exactly what you are buying. Does the fund hold mainly small companies, big Canadian ones, European stocks, bonds or is it what's called a balanced fund with a mix of stocks, bonds and cash?

6. Next, is this fund distinct from anything else in your portfolio? You only need three or four funds tops for a well-rounded investment mix and you don't want them stepping on each other's toes with similar holdings. Duplication actually increases risk.

7. Finally, ask about risk or volatility. The adviser can show you a historical performance chart. If it has huge swings up and down, more so than a broad index like the S&P 500 or Canadian S&P\TSX Composite, then you have a greater chance of making money but also losing it.

Ask these seven questions and you are on the road to becoming an informed investor.

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MoneyMatters

Do you lead or follow?

Q The past year, my Registered Retirement Saving Plans (RRSPs) have declined more than 40 per cent. Can I roll some of my RRSPs into a non-registered plan and report the losses? — Charles

A No losses can be claimed on your tax return while in your RRSPs. However, subsequent losses outside your RRSP can be claimed as a capital loss and used to reduce capital gains in the current year, carried back three years or carried forward. Additionally, you maybe taxed on the partial withdrawal from your RRSPs.

Investing in the stock market is a long-term commitment. Before the start of last year's financial crisis, many novice investors experienced only market gains and believed stocks moved in one direction — up. This was a rude awakening for investors, novice and seasoned.

After watching helplessly as their wealth evaporate between 30-50 per cent, investors had two choices: Hold and wait it out or run for the hills.

Many short-term investors took their losses and turned tail. Others held and were rewarded with a recovery of values in the past several months. This week, S&P/TSX index advanced more than six per cent. Not bad for doing nothing. Some made a conscious decision to hold, while others were too overwhelmed to react. Either way, they got some value back.

However, there was a third option … Buy!

Yes, you knew that stocks would come back up but prefer to further discuss with colleagues and impress with your insight than act upon it.

Follow the herd and you may share some of the leftovers, however, lead the pack and you will have first choice!

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12-year-old plays first division soccer

A 12-year-old has played in a first division soccer game in Bolivia. Mauricio Baldivieso entered the match Sunday in the 84th minute in a game Aurora lost 1-0 to La Paz FC. He is believed to be the youngest player to take the field in a top-flight game in the South American country. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

Suns extend Nash

Steve Nash, left, and the Phoenix Suns have agreed on a $22 million US, two-year contract extension, according to his agent. The deal will keep the two-time MVP point guard under contract with the Suns through the 2011-2012 season. The 35-year-old Victoria, B.C., native, entering his 13th NBA season, had one year left on his contract that would pay him $13 million next season. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Former star QB gives back

Josh Sacobie is focused on helping Aboriginal youth

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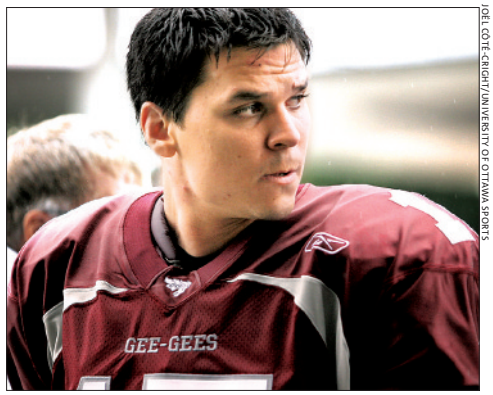
Josh Sacobie has achieved a lot as a football player and would like to accomplish even more away from the sports field.

Sacobie was quarterback of the University of Ottawa Gee-Gees from 2004 to 2008. During his time with the Gee-Gees, Sacobie set numerous passing records and was a perennial all-star.

More impressive than the stats is his commitment to give back to the Aboriginal community. Sacobie is originally from Fredericton, N.B., and is a member of the Maliseet First Nation.

"There is a tremendous amount of work that needs to be done," explained Sacobie. "It is unacceptable that many Aboriginal communities live in Third World conditions in a First World country. I have the opportunity to share my struggles, but also to talk about my successes."



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A former Ottawa Gee-Gees quarterback and a member of the Maliseet First Nation, Josh Sacobie has been working with Aboriginal communities in Ontario and Quebec since his graduation.

In the summers of 2007 and 2008, Sacobie put his principles into action. He worked with the Cree Nation of Mistissini in northern Quebec. The community is located about 1,100 kilometres northeast of Ottawa.

"My first summer there, I helped establish a football camp. It was great bringing football to a community that had never played it," he said. "For my second summer, I worked as a child-care worker. I spent most of my time just listening. Many children simply need someone they can talk to about their situation."

There is one experience Sacobie will never forget from Mistissini. "I had a chance to go on an adventure trip with youth and elders. We went to an isolated area where elders passed on the Cree traditions to the youth. It was amazing to be in a place totally peaceful."

This summer, Sacobie is again active with Aboriginal youth, working with an initiative called Gen 7.

"The purpose of the program is to bring a positive message to Aboriginal youth," Sacobie said. "We believe in doing follow-up in every community visited. For instance, I have had three sessions with youth at the Katarokwi Native Friendship Centre in Kingston, Ont. It is good for the young people to see you are committed to working with them."

Even though Sacobie holds a degree from the University of Ottawa, it is unlikely he will hold an office job in the future. "The thought of nine-to-five scares me. My passion will always be working with Aboriginal people. That is how I feel I can make a positive contribution."

Sports in brief

HOCKEY The Montreal Canadiens continued their off-season makeover yesterday, inking netminder Curtis Sanford to a one-year contract. Sanford, 29, went 11-11-1 with a 2.69 goals against average for the Vancouver Canucks last season. He had a .903 save percentage and one shutout in 35 regular-season games.

DOME The aging home of the CFL's Saskatchewan Roughriders should be replaced with a domed stadium, according to a report released yesterday. The report pegs the cost of such a stadium at about $350 million, and says it could be ready in time for Saskatchewan to host the Grey Cup in 2013.

SOCCER The Montreal Impact have released midfielder Sandro Grande, nine days after he put a chokehold on player-coach Mauro Biello during a 3-0 away loss to the Minnesota Thunder. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Vick completes sentence

FOOTBALL Former All-Pro quarterback Michael Vick must now persuade NFL commissioner Roger Goodell to lift an indefinite suspension after completing his criminal sentence on dogfighting charges yesterday.

Michael Vick

"His status is under review," an NFL spokeswoman said. "There has been no timetable set."

Goodell, sensitive to fan reaction, has said he wants to meet with Vick and assess his remorse and dedication to being a positive influence going forward.

His case drew a storm of protest from animal rights groups and fans as details of the abuse of the dogs became known.

Vick, a three-times All-Pro, would be a free agent pending reinstatement. He was cut last month by the Atlanta Falcons less than five years after signing him to a 10-year, $130-million contract. REUTERS

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Aboriginal health initiative

New project targets First Nations diabetes with better access to food and education

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For Metro Canada

"Many times the kids tell stories of their families being sick," writes a Grade 3 teacher in the Sandy Lake First Nations community in Ontario.

The teacher is talking about diabetes and finds the eight-year-olds have heard of it. She is one link in the Sandy Lake Health and Diabetes Project, conceived in 1991 to increase physical activity and encourage healthy eating in the aboriginal community. Sandy Lake now has better walking trails, better access to healthy food and better education.

The project — which is a collaboration between the First Nation band council and University of Toronto researchers — is a good example of how grassroots enthusiasm can improve Aboriginal Peoples' health.

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In Quebec, a similar initiative — The Kahnawake Schools Diabetes Prevention Project — teaches children how to avoid diabetes.

Diabetes is three to five times more common in First Nations people than in the general Canadian population. It is one of many modern illnesses that strike hard in this community. Why? Although genetic differences may play a small part, the culprits are the same ones that affect us all. "Low activity levels, excess calories, processed foods and stress are toxic to everybody," says Dr. Anthony Hanley (PhD), Canada research chair in diabetes epidemiology at the University of Toronto. "They result in diabetes and obesity. It is happening quicker in indigenous and marginalized populations."

Diabetes is three to five times more common in First Nations people than in the general Canadian population. The culprits include low activity levels, excess calories, processed foods and stress.

Often appalling living conditions make healthy choices difficult: "It is not a simple matter of genetics," agrees Dr. Malcolm King, scientific director of Aboriginal Peoples' Health at the Canadian Institutes for Health Research, who is based at the University of Alberta in Edmonton. "Look to the environment for underlying causes."

Poverty, overcrowded housing, lack of running water and lousy access to health services and supplies are the roots of the problem, he says. He believes research and development are needed in improving these basic needs.

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Jealousy turned fatal

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In assessing the mental state of M.T. — the Toronto teenager who badgered D.B., a guy she had been briefly involved with, to stab 14-year-old Stefanie Rengel to death in January of last year — the Crown's expert said she could evolve into someone like the dangerously obsessive character portrayed by actor Glenn Close in the 1987 movie Fatal Attraction. Remember? The boiled pet bunny scene?

While the defence may argue that this is a sensational analogy, the emerging portrait of a young women who has displayed anger, jealousy and manipulation with at least three boyfriends, who is needy and attention-seeking and has abandonment and rejection issues, doesn't exactly make her the poster child for healthy relationships.

Sure, we've all had our jealous moments. In fact, I never trust those people who proudly claim: "I simply don't get jealous." It's creepy.

Biologists say jealousy is in our evolutionary interest as it keeps our mate from straying. Anthropologists say it doesn't exist in cultures where relationships outside of marriage are accepted. Psychologists say people who have experienced abandonment in their lives are often extremely jealous out of fear of losing their partner.

Anthropologist Helen Fisher studied the brain activity of people who were spurned by a lover and discovered that "the dopamine produced when we fall in love occurs in the 'rewards system' of the brain. When the brain realizes that a reward is delayed in coming, other parts of the reward system — those associated with motivation and focused attention — sustain their activity."

Josey Vogels is a sex and relationship columnist and author of five books on the subjects. For more info, visit joseyvogels.com.

Noot Seear joins New Moon

Vancouver model-turned-actress Noot Seear is joining Robert Pattinson and Co., as villainess Volturi vampire Heidi in New Moon. "I started reading the books," she tells Women's Wear Daily, "and I couldn't put them down." PEOPLE.COM

Entertainment

Twilight Zone

Leonardo DiCaprio's company Appian Way has hired a writer to pen a Twilight Zone film. The movie will be a second stab at a big screen version of the classic '50s TV sci-fi fantasy chiller. EMPIREONLINE.COM

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Race against time

Woman travels back in time to save world in APTN pilot

IAN JOHNSTON
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Writer/director Richard Story says his TV pilot, The Time Traveler, is a little different from what folks might expect to see on the Aboriginal Peoples Television Network.

"But not just APTN," says Story, who wrapped filming of the one-hour pilot last week in Toronto. "It's a native time travel sci-fi drama — so it's pretty unique for anywhere."

Produced by Story, Sandra Edmunds, Lorne Cardinal and Kent Sobey, The Time Traveler follows young Nikki (Elitsa Bako), who lives in a future Earth where man has finally learned to live in harmony with nature.

Unfortunately, man is also doomed due to infertility. To save her world, Nikki must travel back to present day Toronto and find the key to saving her dying species.

Shot on a budget that producer Sobey describes as "less than your traditional pilot," The Time Traveler got around its budgetary limitations by approaching the project like an indie feature.

"You use a small crew, you shoot on the street, you get really great shots and sound, fantastic performances, and you take your time putting it together," says Story, who has two features to his resume.

FocusOn FirstNations

APTN Director of Programming Peter Strutt says Time Traveler is part of the channel's increased emphasis on drama — particularly drama with an appeal outside its core audience.

"There will always be our niche programs. But opportunities do arise with some programs to crossover into new audiences," says Strutt, citing recent projects like the family series Mixed Blessings and APTN's sketch comedy Caution May Contain Nuts.

APTN has also joined with other specialty channels in recent years on crossover fare. Recent successes include the casino-set drama Cashing In (made with Showcase), and the creepy crime drama Rabbit Fall, which aired not only on APTN, but Vision and Space.

"In collaborations, we can maximize limited resources and support more drama," says Strutt.

The Time Traveler — tentatively scheduled to air in late fall — seems sure to attract more than the regular APTN audience. But that said, Story says it will still deal in aboriginal issues, such as the forced indoctrination of native children into other cultures.

"The pain and alienation of something like that will be there. But for non-aboriginal viewers, it'll be about the story and characters first. But if you're aboriginal and watching it, it's going to be very obvious."

COURTESY JANEK LOWE/TIME TRAVELER PRODUCTIONS

Writer/director Richard Story goes over a scene with one of the stars of his new APTN pilot The Time Traveler.

In brief

CASTING Recent Oscar nominee Viola Davis is negotiating to take a role in Eat, Pray, Love opposite Julia Roberts and Richard Jenkins. In the film, a woman (Roberts) sets out on an international journey of self-discovery after enduring a terrible divorce.

CASTING Stan Lee has hired Natasha Henstridge to voice the female lead in Time Jumper, his newest comic invention. The "digital comic book-style thriller," as Lee describes it, debuts Thursday at the big Comic-Con gathering in San Diego.

CASTING Law & Order: SVU veteran Adam Beach has joined HBO's polygamy drama Big Love in a season-long recurring role. The Canadian will play Tommy Flute, the son of Bill's (Bill Paxton) partner, the head of the Indian Gaming Casino Jerry Flute (Robert Beltran). REUTERS

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Kenya Hunt

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Scrubs

"Scrubs" proudly has kept itself mainly free of sentimental "awwwwwwww" moments, so you probably won't need to keep a box of hankies nearby as the Janitor and Lady (Neil Flynn, Kit Pongetti) hold their typically quirky tropical seaside wedding ceremony in part one of "My Soul on Fire." Zach Braff, Sarah Chalke, Donald Faison and John C. McGinley also star. 9:30 PM on ABC

Law & Order: Special Victims Unit

When a boy, Christopher Ryan (Jae Head), is apprehended while driving a runaway van, Stabler and Benson (Christopher Meloni, Mariska Hargitay) take the 7-year-old in for questioning. When he claims his foster parents bribe him in exchange for abusive medical testing, the team investigates his allegations. This leads the detectives to re-examine a case involving a rape victim (Sara Gilbert). 10 PM on CTV NBC

MJ movie in works

It didn't take long — Variety reports High School Musical director Kenny Ortega has been tapped for a Michael Jackson film project in which Sony Pictures paid $50 million US to AEG Entertainment for rights to the 80 hours of Jackson rehearsal footage. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

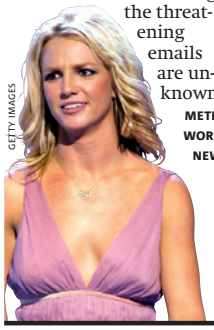
Celebrity Buzz

Threats derail Brit's family plans

DANGEROUS After receiving a series of email death threats, Britney Spears is opting to drop her two sons off in London during the Russian leg of her world tour rather than take them with her.

"Originally, both boys were to accompany Britney but she was against taking them because of these constant threats," a tour spokesman told the Sun.

Spears herself will base her operations out of Finland for the St. Petersburg and Moscow concerts next week. The identities of the those sending the threatening emails are unknown.



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MJ doctor shares blame: Tito

ACCUSATION Tito Jackson claims Dr. Conrad Murray's "panicking" helped cause his brother's death, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Jackson — who was devastated when brother Michael died of suspected cardiac arrest last month — accused the star's physician of wasting vital minutes by not getting help quickly after he collapsed and stopped breathing.

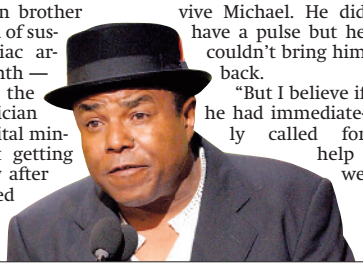
He said: "My opinion is that he panicked when my brother didn't wake up.

"I think the doctor probably figured he was in trouble and he tried to revive Michael. He did have a pulse but he couldn't bring him back.

"But I believe if he had immediately called for help we might still have my brother here today, he would definitely still be alive."

Tito also accused Murray of failing to carry out CPR correctly. It has been revealed the physician administered CPR on the dying star while he lay on a soft bed instead of the accepted practice of a hard surface.

Tito, 55, added in an interview on Spanish TV: "The CPR attempt is one of the things I noticed that was very strange."



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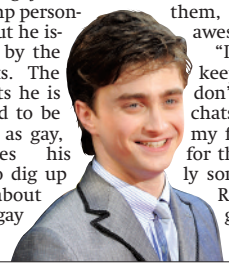
Daniel loves gay rumours

RUMOUR MILL Daniel Radcliffe loves the fact people think he's not straight, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The Harry Potter star admits that strangers often think he's gay because of his camp personality — but he isn't fazed by the comments. The star insists he is so thrilled to be mistaken as gay, he urges his friends to dig up gossip about him on gay blogs.



He told Moviefone: "It's wonderful. I grew up around gay people my entire life, basically, that's possibly why I'm quite camp, and some people think I'm gay when I meet them, which I think is awesome.

"It's always good to keep them guessing. I don't go on any blogs or chats or anything, but my friends are demons for them, and apparently someone said 'Daniel Radcliffe is gay. He's got a gay face.'"

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Blake wants album royalties?

GOLD DIGGER? Amy Winehouse's estranged husband is after a piece of her hit album, Back to Black, since he feels he's the reason it exists, according to News of the World.

Blake Fielder-Civil claims that he deserves $9 million US in their pending divorce settlement because he was the inspiration for several songs on the album, written while the pair had temporarily split.

"Amy did write Back to Black when Blake left her, but why on earth should he be getting a dime for making her feel so bad?" a source wondered.

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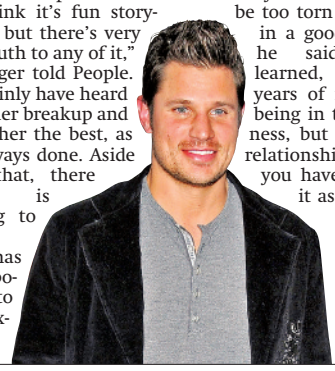
'No' to reunion with Jess

OFF THE TABLE Although Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey — former spouses and stars of reality show Newlyweds — find themselves suddenly single at the same time, Lachey says there will be no reunion, people.com reports.

"I think it's fun storytelling, but there's very little truth to any of it," the singer told People. "I certainly have heard about her breakup and I wish her the best, as I've always done. Aside from that, there really is nothing to say."

So has he spoken to his ex-wife since her split from Tony Romo? "I haven't talked to her in probably two years," he said. "I wish her happiness. That's where it pretty much ends."

As for his own breakup with Vanessa Minnillo, Lachey doesn't seem to be too torn up. "I'm in a good place," he said. "I've learned, through years of not only being in this business, but being in relationships, that you have to take it as it goes."



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Best or worst boyfriend ever?

REAL SMOOTH Really sweet or just really cheap? When they were dating several years ago, John Mayer was set to miss Jessica Simpson's birthday because of a tour, according to Page Six.

"Everyone thought John would forget her birthday, but then a gift arrived from him," a source said. "It was a DVD of him in concert. Jessica spent the rest of the night watching the DVD on a loop, 'being with him.' It was so sad."

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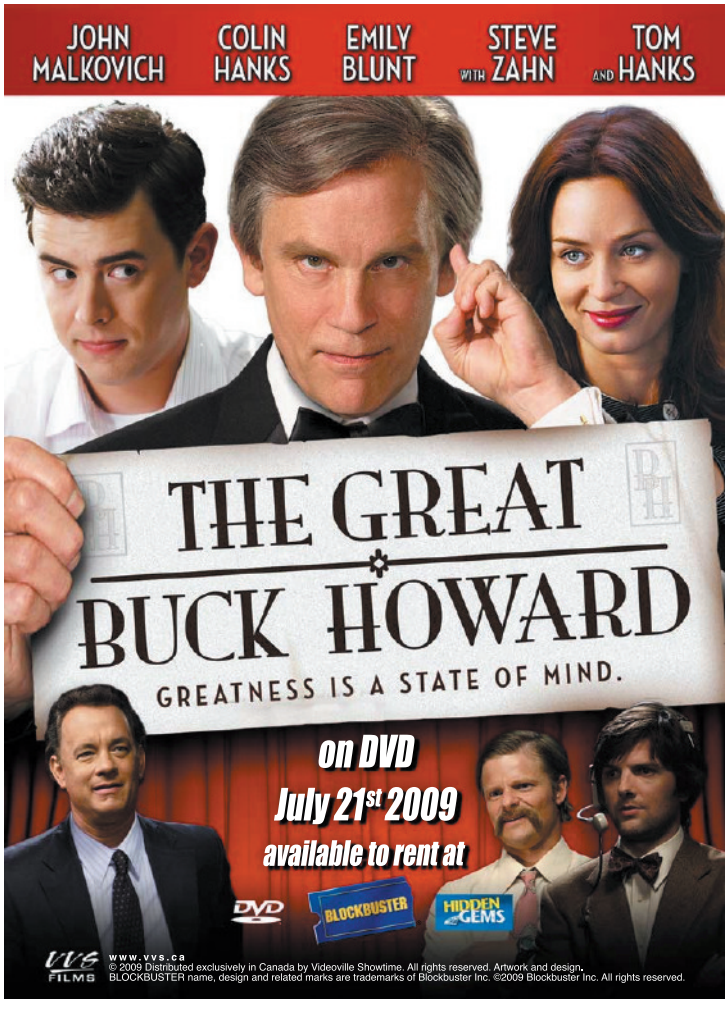
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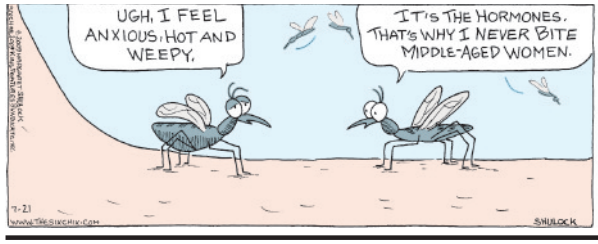
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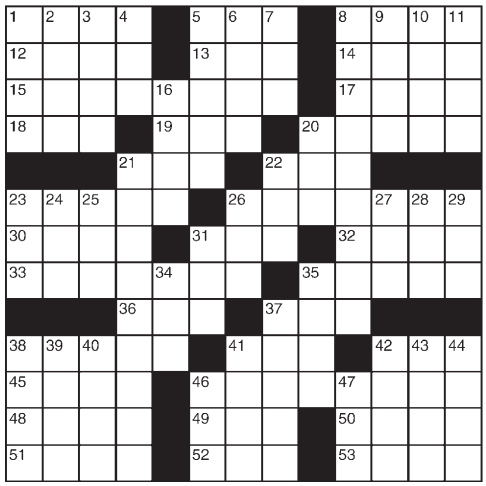

Crossword across

1 Gumbo pod
5 Hot tub
8 "War of the Worlds" world
12 Do some fingerpainting
13 Embrace
14 Egress
15 Stick with a kick
17 Pleasant
18 Drunkard
19 Pismire
20 Beginning
21 Turn on the waterworks
22 Greet the villain
23 Westminster, e.g.
26 Our first chief justice
30 Burp a Tupperware lid
31 "Friends" cast member
32 "Music Man" locale
33 Fit
35 Precipitous
36 Mentalist Geller
37 Witness
38 Squamous
41 Madam's partner
42 Leary's drug
45 Amahl's night visitors
46 Moocher
48 Leave out
49 It has strings attached
50 Birthright barterer
51 Kelly or Simmons
52 Nerd-pack occupant
53 Means' mates

Crossword down

1 Probability
2 Deck, in the ring
3 Litter's littlest
4 Lawyers' org.
5 Lustrous
6 Green shot
7 Census stat
8 Amish, e.g.
9 Pivot line
10 — Krispies
11 Undo a dele
16 Author — Higgins Clark
20 Reaction to fireworks
21 Gym-goer's target, maybe
22 Carton
23 Blond shade
24 Spelldown
25 Sheepish remark
26 Cohort of Whoopi and Elisabeth
27 Average guy
28 Shock partner
29 Shrill bark
31 Actor McBride
34 Attempt
35 Antitoxins
37 Ambulance warning
38 Urban blight
39 Arrived
40 Not "fer"
41 Benefit
42 Sax-playing Simpson
43 Go no farther
44 God (Lat.)
46 3-Down, e.g.
47 Stitch

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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Under 13 min .....Genius
13-17 min.....Scholar
17-21 min .....Smart
21-25 min.....Not bad
25+ min.....Keep practising

Metro Recipe of the Day

Baked Eggplant with Yogourt

INGREDIENTS:
4 tbsp (60 ml) extra virgin olive oil
1 red onion, finely chopped
2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
1 can (398 ml) diced tomatoes
2 tbsp (10 ml) sundried tomato paste
1/2 cup (125 ml) dry red wine
1 bay leaf
2 tbsp (25 ml) chopped parsley
Pepper to taste
3 small eggplants, cut into 1/2-in. (1-cm) slices
3 zucchinis, thinly sliced
1/2 tsp (2 ml) ground cumin
14 oz (400 g) plain low-fat yogourt
2 eggs, beaten
2 tbsp (25 ml) freshly grated Parmesan cheese

METHOD:
1. Heat 1 1/2 tbsp (20 ml) oil in pot, add onion and cook about 8 minutes or until softened. Add garlic and cook for further minute, stirring. Stir in diced tomatoes with their juice, tomato paste, wine and bay leaf. Cover and simmer gently 10 minutes.
2. Uncover pot and let sauce bubble 10 minutes or until thickened, stirring occasionally. Remove bay leaf. Stir in parsley and pepper.
3. While sauce is simmering, preheat broiler. Lightly brush eggplant and zucchini slices with remaining 2 1/2 tbsp (30 ml) oil. Cook under broiler, in batches, 3–4 minutes per side or until browned and very tender.
4. Preheat oven to 350 F(180 C). Stir cumin into half the yogourt. Arrange one-third of eggplant slices, in one layer, in 2 ½-qt (2.5-l) ovenproof dish. Spoon over half the tomato sauce. Arrange half of zucchini slices on top, in one layer, then drizzle with half the cumin-flavoured yogourt. Repeat layers, then finish with layer of remaining eggplant slices.
5. Mix remaining 7 oz (200 g) yogourt with beaten eggs and half the Parmesan cheese. Spoon yogourt mixture over top layer of eggplant, spreading with back of spoon to cover evenly. Sprinkle with remaining Parmesan cheese.
6. Bake 40–45 minutes or until top is lightly browned and set and sauce is bubbling. Serve hot, in baking dish.

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
People you meet on your travels could be important to you career-wise, so put on your friendly face. Maybe they want to give.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Today's link between your ruler Venus and Saturn, planet of sacrifice and success, means you've got what it takes — so go ahead and take it.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Recent events may have stirred your sense of adventure but responsibilities of a family and financial nature have held you back.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You seem to be worrying about what others might think of you, but why should you care? Be who you are and do what you do.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
You may think that certain people no longer care about you but the truth is you have never been more in their thoughts.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
It's part of your nature to look for compromises and that's good because you won't get far without them over the next 24 hours.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Your efforts will show those who matter that you are not, like some people, all talk and no action. They will reward you accordingly.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
If you give others the impression that you don't know what you are doing they will lose confidence in you and look elsewhere for assistance.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
You may disapprove of what someone is up to but do you have the right to demand that they stop?

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
It is a real possibility that you will enjoy some kind of windfall over the next few days. It will give you the breathing space you need.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
Don't worry if you feel a bit run down at the moment because you will get your second wind over the next few days.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Whatever it is you are worrying about you know, deep down, that nothing bad will come of it.

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